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<i>AB</i>	AA	2,071,215	2/37	Petersen	128	28		
	AB	2,699,163	1/55	Engstrom	128	29		
	AC	2,754,817	7/56	Nemeth	128	60		
	AD	3,777,744	12/73	Fryfogle	128	28		
	AE	2,853,998	9/58	Emerson	128	30		
	AF	2,899,955	8/59	Huxley, III et al.	128	30		
	AG	3,042,024	7/62	Mendelson	128	30		
	AH	3,120,228	2/64	Huxley III	128	30		
	AI	3,368,550	2/68	Glascock	128	2		
	AJ	3,461,860	8/69	Barkalow et al.	128	53		
<i>AB</i>	AK	3,481,327	12/69	Drennen	128	30.2		
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<i>AB</i>	AA	3,782,371	1/74	Dorouineau	128	28	
	AB	4,397,306	8/83	Weisfeldt et al.	128	28	
	AC	4,570,615	2/86	Barkalow	128	28	
	AD	4,664,098	5/87	Woudenberg et al.	128	53	
	AE	4,338,924	7/82	Bloom	128	28	
	AF	4,004,579	1/77	Dedo	128	28	
	AG	4,915,095	4/90	Chun	128	28	
	AH	4,928,674	5/90	Halperin et al.	128	30.2	
	AI	5,056,505	10/91	Warwick et al.	128	30.2	
	AJ	5,098,369	3/92	Heilman et al.	600	16	
<i>AB</i>	AK	5,184,606	2/93	Csorba	128	28	
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<i>QD</i>	AA	5,217,010	6/93	Tsitlik et al.	128	419PG	
	AB	5,222,478	6/93	Scarberry et al.	128	30.2	
	AC	4,770,164	9/88	Lach et al.	128	28	
	AD	5,257,619	11/93	Everete	128	28	
	AE	5,277,194	1/94	Hosterman et al.	128	721	
	AF	5,295,481	3/94	Geeham	601	43	
	AG	5,327,887	7/04	Nowakowski	128	204.21	
	AH	5,359,999	11/94	Kinsman	128	204.21	
	AI	5,399,148	3/95	Waide et al.	601	41	
<i>X</i>	AJ	5,405,362	4/95	Kramer	607	5	
<i>QD</i>	AK	4,349,015	9/82	Alferness	128	28	
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<i>AA</i>	AA	5,474,533	12/95	Ward et al.	604	26	
<i>AB</i>	AB	5,490,820	2/96	Schock et al.	601	41	
<i>AC</i>	AC	5,738,637	4/98	Kelly et al.	601	41	
<i>AD</i>	AD	5,630,789	5/97	Schock et al.	601	41	
<i>AE</i>	AE	5,370,603	12/94	Newman	601	41	
<i>AF</i>	AF	5,664,563	9/97	Schroeder et al.	128	204.25	
<i>AG</i>	AG	2,486,667	11/49	Meister	128	28	
<i>AH</i>	AH	5,372,487	12/94	Pekar	417	480	
<i>AI</i>	AI	6,066,106	5/00	Sherman et al.	601	41	
<i>AJ</i>	AJ	5,287,846	2/94	Capjon et al.	128	28	
<i>AK</i>	AK	5,769,800	6/98	Gelfand et al.	601	151	

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